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16 AUGUST 2022 MEETING

The next meeting of the Chatuge Gun Club will be on Tuesday, **AUGUST 16 2022, at 7:00 pm.**

Location: The Towns County Civic Center, 67 Lakeview Circle (upper level) next to the Court House in Hiawassee.

Meetings are held 5 times a year, on the third Tuesday of meeting months,

February, April (Annual Meeting), June, August, and October.

BE THERE!! COME AND BRING A FRIEND!

Check out the Chatuge Gun Club website:

chatugegunclub.com

It has schedules, match descriptions, directions, range rules, photos, club contacts, newsletters, shooting related links and a complete calendar of ALL club events and activities.

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Be decisive.

Right or wrong, decide.

The road is paved with flat squirrels who couldn't decide

2022 MATCH SCHEDULE

The SHOTGUN GROUP Shoots TRAP Every 1st & 3rd WEDNESDAY at 9:30am until Noon.

For Trap details call or text Jerome Schreiber at 828.361.0684

Match dates and times are subject to change. Check the website before you go to the range.

https://chatugegc.com/2022_Schedule_full_year.pdf

July 2	Defensive Pistol Class & Match	9:00 AM	8:30 AM-5:00 PM	Rick Klopp	706.781.4526
July 9	Lever Action Silhouette	11:00 AM	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Joan Moody	706.747.1226
July 10	*Open Range Day	1:30 PM	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
July 16	3-Gun	10:00 AM	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Josh Warman	706.994.4349
July 23	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette	12:00 PM	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
July 30	Bench Rest	10:00 AM	9:00 AM-4:00 PM	William Parker	860.798.8646
Aug. 6	Bowling Pin	10:00 AM	9:00 AM-4:00 PM	Dave Hickerson	706.487.9626
Aug. 13	Lever Action Silhouette	11:00 AM	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Joan Moody	706.747.1226
Aug. 14	*Open Range Day	1:30 PM	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
Aug. 16	Club Meeting	7:00 PM	Towns County	Civic Center	706.897.2306
Aug. 20	Steel Plate Duel	9:30 AM	8:30 AM-4:00 PM	Thad Bynum	706.490.0523
Aug. 27	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette	12:00 PM	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
Sep. 4	Steel Plate Challenge	10:00 AM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Steve Boatright	828.342.6217
Sep. 10	Lever Action Silhouette	11:00 AM	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Joan Moody	706.747.1226
Sep. 10	Hunter's Pistol	during	lever action	Josh Warman	706.994.4349
Sep. 11	*Open Range Day	1:30: PM	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392

LEVER ACTION RIFLE SILHOUETTE

JUNE 11, 2022

MATCH DIRECTOR – JOAN MOODY

Another great day at the range, we all enjoyed an off and on breeze with temps in the “pretty nice day, range”. The 40 metal animals were visited by a live turkey that has decided the range is her



territory. This is not the only time she has been seen strutting her stuff, she does entertain. The metal turkeys didn't mind sharing the ground with the live one, knowing they were mostly safe. Twelve shooters came out to challenge themselves and do their best to take out as many targets as possible. As always, the goal is to hit and knock down 10 targets in a row, this match was a disappointment to five shooters that uttered the dreaded words, “another damn 9”.

In the Pistol Cartridge match Laura Hahn and Nick Hughes had a shoot-off when they both shot a 24, Nick won the shoot-off and 1st AA,

Laura took 2nd AA and Scott Bosso shot his way to a 3rd AA. With a 26 the Match Winner was Bill Christine. Smallbore finished with Nick Hughes winning 1st A with a 20, Scott Bosso shot 26 to win

1st AA and shooting a 27 the match winner was Joan Moody.

We are halfway through the 6 matches with July, August, and September yet to come. We invite anyone that wants to join a great group of folks and have a fun day to be there on July 9th; we start the match at 11am but have time to practice starting around 9:30am. To see all the photos from this match and many matches in the past, go to <https://chatugegc.com/>

These matches would not happen without Josh Warman, Bill Christine and others setting up and taking down the rails and targets, thank you all.

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BLACKPOWDER PISTOL

JUNE 18, 2022

MATCH DIRECTOR - GARY CAINES



The day was fantastic for the Muzzle Loading Pistol Match. We were fortunate and had beautiful weather that wasn't as hot as it has been the last few days. Unfortunately, we only had five shooters show up and all were club members.

Initially, the plan was to shoot bullseye targets at 25 yards and 50 yards, single handed and a second 25-yard match permitting two-hand hold. That plan fell through when most shooters had technical problems with their firearms during the practice period that lasted a significant amount of time due to the problems. Shell Traver was shooting a recently purchased Colt replica .44 revolver for the first time and was experiencing issues with nipples plugging up and incomplete combustion while shooting Pyrodex black powder substitute and additionally experienced issues while trying to dismantle the revolver to remove stuck lead balls from the cylinder. He eventually switched to 3F black powder and completed the match with 1/3 of the revolver cylinder out of commission.

Josh Warman also experienced difficulties with his Uberti replica 1858 Remington .44 revolver that was shot for the first

time. Although the revolver functioned flawlessly, it was shooting so high that Josh had to aim at the ground level brace on the target frame to hit the target bull. This was Kentucky Windage to the extreme! Apparently, the front sight was too short for some reason. Amazingly, Josh actually shot very well with such a terrible impediment.

Everyone else had some minor issues as well. Since the time was passing so fast, Keith McMahan suggested we leave out the 50-yard match and the two-handed 25-yard match and add a 5 shot match with a goat swinger at ~40 yards. This idea was well received and a lot of fun.

Overall, the match was a success based on everyone having a good time. We added the results of the 10-shot 25-yard match and the score of the swinger match for the overall results. Gary Caines was the match winner with a final score of 91-1X. Tom Allen came in second with a score of 76. Keith McMahan came in third with 71. Josh Warman followed with 68 and Shell Traver followed with 63. Overall, most of the scores were very close as all the shooters shot very well, considering the problems with firearms.



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SMALLBORE RIFLE SILHOUETTE

25 JUNE 2022

CAROL ROSENQVIST – MATCH DIRECTOR



The Smallbore and Hunting Rifle Silhouette Match was held on June 25th.

The weather was fine for shooting; however, the Matches took a little longer than usual.

We had a visitor on the range that caused multiple cease fires to be called. Our visitor, a very large Turkey, strutted her stuff around the

range. As any silhouette shooter can tell you Turkeys are always a problem.

We also had a 9 round shoot off by 2 of our competitors making this a very interesting Match AND A FUN TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!

The results are as follows:

Standard Rifle:

1st B; John Kremski

1st A; Joan Moody

1st AA; Laura Hahn

Match Winner; Josh Warman

Hunting Rifle:

1st A; Laura Hahn. (B and A shooters combined to make a class)

1 AA Scott Bosso (after a grueling shoot off)

Match Winner; Josh Warman.

Best of Show: The TURKEY!



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*During isolation: I finished 3 books yesterday.
And believe me. That's a lot of... coloring*

STEEL PLATE CHALLENGE

5 JUNE 2022

MATCH DIRECTOR - STEVE BOATRIGHT

CLASS	NAME	TOTAL	CLASS	NAME	TOTAL
RF Stock	Audy James	63.69	CF Open	Mike Clare	52.92
RF Open	Mike Clare	50.78	CF Open	Dave Hickerson	55.98 2nd
RF Open	Dave Hickerson	57.42 2nd	CF Stock	Audy James	75.21



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SILENT GUNS

Chatuge Gun Club member, Ben Treadway passed on March 16th, 2022, from congestive heart failure with his family by his side. Ben recently joined us in December 2021.



Ben served 8 years in the United States Marine Corp flying AH1J Cobra Helicopters, achieving the rank of Captain.

He will be greatly missed by his surviving wife Chris; their three children, sons Greg and Matt, Laura, and her husband David; three grandchildren, Bella, David, and Jaxon; Mother Marie, who loved watching the Braves and Jeopardy with him, and brother Bruce Treadway; sister Shelli Jenkins.

Adieu My Friend

Sorry if you missed the 2022 Chatuge Gun Club's....

WORK PARTY

Well, we had our yearly work party on Saturday June the 4th.

About 20 dedicated members of the club managed to get their name on the roster and if we forgot anyone we wish to apologize and bill towards the end we could not read your name but you are forever in our hearts. Not bad for a club with 850 members.

Quite a bit was accomplished including repainting the lines at the firing line and on the steps, rebuilding and replacing the damaged timbers at the impact area and reworking the steps, quite a bit of grass cutting and general cleanup. Hang on; the really big and most impressive of all the tasks was moving and relocating the infamous outhouse.

Thanks to all for making our club range look as safe and good as it does.

The volunteers we were lucky enough to identify were: *Bill Christine, Shell Traver, Steve Pochynok, Keith McMahon, Scott Bosso, Laura Hahn, Frank Alexander, Josh Warman, Audy James, A Vargas, Nick Vargas, Tommy Benefield, Tommy Halasz, David Thompson, Clark Helton, Barry Dean, Joan Moody, Janet Finnegan, Bill? Robert S. Plunkett.*



***If one looks for long enough,
one might get the idea
these guys are retired
government workers.
Is this perhaps the definition of
SHOVEL READY?***